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COUNTY NEWS.

Fine Knoctober days.

The sear and yellow leaf is hanging out its sign.

Splendid growing weather—for candidates.

Court will commence Monday, Judge Bristol on the upholstered bench.

Capt. J. C. Lea, of Roswell came up to see the circus and lay in a supply of this years crop of yarns.

The festive mosquito hangeth his harp on the barbed wire fence and warbleth his last sad lay, while the jaw of the profane man taketh a rest. Selah!

W. H. Hudgens and Charlie Kelly came in Monday evening, the former to attend the Democratic meeting and the latter to make a hand at the opposition log rolling.

Mr. Miller, of the old firm of Miller & Cody, cattlemen of the Cienega del Macho, was attending to legal business in town and filling up on Bonito vegetables at the Ellis house this week.

Jim Brent is about as busy as a tail to a political kite these times, getting people ready for court. Between collecting taxes and hunting up witnesses, he is plumb tuckered to hellengone.

The Comery boys, who have been their well boring machinery near the Malagra, on the southern portion of the Carizozo range, have reached a depth of 200 feet and have 137 feet of water in the well.

J. C. DeLany wasted a great deal of well directed effort in his neat little speech, in defense of Sheriff Poe in yesterday's convention. Mr. Poe's name was not down on the slate arranged by that crowd.

William Cosgrove and wife, of Roswell, stopped over here Thursday night on his way to White Oaks. He was dressed in his nobiliest clothes, and looked as happy as a honey bee hovering around a clover blossom.

John Walters, the solid man of the North Homestake mine, at White Oaks, came down last week to get a square meal and flirt with the girls. There might have been other inducements, but if there were, he kept them under his jacket while here.

Judge Bristol came in Sunday evening with Geo. T. Beall, Esq., who met him at Carizozo and brought him over. He will chase the wild gazelle over the sunny slopes of the White mountains for a few days in order to give him an appetite for court festivities.

Our enterprising merchant, J. J. Dolan, is building a very fine platform and awning along the entire front of his building, which will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of his rooms, as well as affording a pleasant place for a fiesta these quiet October evenings.

Reports are frequently brought to this office of late that the Indians are seen in large crowds away from the reservation, and are causing considerable annoyance to citizens in different parts of the county. Have a roll call occasionally, Major, and see that your passes have not been "expedited" by adding a figure or two.

While a severe drouth is prevailing in many of the states, to the great detriment of the farmers, New Mexico seems to be blessed with the most copious showers. Reports from different sections of Lincoln county show that it has been raining almost every day for the past week, with no frost as yet to kill the fast maturing grass.

At last the superintendent of streets and highways has got to work and it is sincerely hoped that he will first turn his attention to the water that has broken from the asseque and distributing itself with reckless and unseemly abandon about our main street. These numerous water ways have become a terror and a nuisance to travel, especially at night.

Mat Gordon came up from Seven Rivers Sunday to purchase 10,000 feet of lumber at the Patos. His first experience in Lincoln county was in trying to extract old fashioned coppers from the Gallinas mountains with a tooth pick, and afterwards was engaged at White Oaks, running a tunnel into a sand bank for coal. He is now bossing a big outfit for the Holt Cattle Company, who are digging for axle grease, petroleum or water, whichever comes first. Mat deserves success and will be sure to get there if he keeps up his lick.

People's Pow-Wow.

The Timid Tinkers Tackle a Ticket

AND BRING OUT A BANTLING TO BE BURIED

By Democratic Ballots.

This great popular upheaval has had its shake-up. It has heaved, haggled and hooted, and the eruption is a dream of the past. To-day the sun shines as serenely as it did the day after Pompeii was buried. In fact there doesn't seem to be much disfiguration of the fair face of nature and even the political atmosphere remains at about its normal condition, and the good, staunch Democrats are settling themselves down in a quiet way to the work before them.

The county had been thoroughly canvassed, and every effort possible made to work up enthusiasm and create opposition to the Democratic ticket. Trusted henchmen had been sent out by the leaders into the remote precincts to "fix" delegations so that a full representation might be had—by proxy or otherwise so that a great popular crusade might be made to capture the offices and perquisites thereunto belonging.

Yesterday the conclave met to patch up a platform and mold a ticket. But a sense of gloom seemed to settle down over the gathered statesmen. Even after they had assembled for business, a sort of vibrating hush filled the hall of eloquence with depressing ominosity until the conviction began to steal over the minds of the spectators that this was only a gathering of the bevered friends to pay the last sad rights to the defunct Republican convention of two weeks ago. Finally, some one being moved by the spirit and loaded with a speech, opened up and the spell was broken.

The slate having been prepared before hand, even to the selection of the various committees, there was but little difficulty carrying out the programme as arranged, except that experienced by the chairman in reading it.

The victims selected for the sacrifice on the 4th of November are as follows: Council, Geo. B. Barber; representative, Florancio Gonzales; sheriff, Frank Lesnet; probate clerk, Sidney Parker; probate judge, W. H. H. Miller; treasurer, Arcadio Sals; assessor, Sam. R. Corbet; superintendent of schools, Dr. O'Rourke. For commissioners, they selected John A. Brothers, who declines to be offered up, and threw out a cooler for Democratic support by attaching the names of A. W. Bryan and Francisco R. y Lueras, whose election was already assured.

Taken altogether, the gentlemen on the ticket are fully up to the characters of the parties selecting them, and they have our commiseration in advance for the disappointment they will meet on election day.

J. B. Collier, of White Oaks, has gone to Las Vegas to sell his summer's crop of lightning rods.

Pat. Garrett was in town buying small figured dry goods for a very dainty young lady, who made her appearance at his fireside a short time ago.

Col. Cronin, secretary of the Stock Association got back from the lower regions Tuesday, where he had been for the past week sampling Pecos watermelons, and looking after matters connected with the association.

Don Jose Montano's flag pole is the first ever raised in the town of Lincoln to celebrate a political gathering. But then political enthusiasm is more contagious this year than the cattle disease, now that the Democrats have a full ticket in the field.

George Cullen and Miss Ada Waichup were married Tuesday evening at White Oaks. George, by this bold move, has stolen a march on the boys. The worst wish THE ERA has for the pair of them is that they may always live like turtle doves, and that their moons may be many and their days happy.

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WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Ed R. Bonell and wife are expected daily.

Mr. C. Scheffer has returned from Red Cloud.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Elder's little child has been quite sick.

It is reported that the reservation Indians are stealing horses.

Mr. Wm. Frost, Nate Sutton, and San Beard have gone to Red Cloud.

C. P. Taylor, a brother of Mrs. J. N. Hudgens, is a new arrival, from Texas.

The "Mint" building has been over hauled and will be used for school purposes.

Cullen & Ozane close up their place of business on Sundays. They spend the day with their —

Dr. M. G. Padon was called to Malagra springs to set a broken arm of Mr. Wilson's, who was thrown from a "broncho."

Johannie Hudgens, has returned: He reports the herd of cattle and horses in which he is interested, between Seven Rivers and Roswell.

Jimmie Alecock, the jovial little stockman, was in town this week. He sports a new top buggy and a match span of sorrels. Ah, would I were a girl.

On Sept. 30th, T. W. Heman was elected superintendent of the Homestake Gold Mining Company. He immediately put four men to work. More will be added as fast as room can be made for them. Mill run tests of the ore will be made from time to time.

Dr. Robinson, from Lampasas county, Texas, father of Mrs. E. W. Richards, has lately arrived in this county. He will have charge of the late E. W. Richard's large stock of cattle, and will make Lincoln county his future home. The Doctor is a wealthy farmer and stock raiser and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to Lincoln county's numerous solid men.

On the night of the 7th inst. Mr. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, favored our citizens with a Democratic speech. Mr. Fergusson is a fine orator and literally carried the audience by storm, so that many who were halting between two opinions were so thoroughly convinced by his masterly arguments, that before the meeting was over they became the most enthusiastic people in the house.

The few discouraged remnants of the busted Republican party gathered themselves together in solemn convulsion, Saturday afternoon, to discuss matters and see what could be done by way of reviving the corpse. It was finally decided to "represent" and a committee of three was appointed to select ten victims who were expected to sacrifice themselves for the good of the cause at Lincoln the 15th. This committee, with a courage and self-immolation truly commendable, first selected their own persons and then those of their most intimate friends for the solemn duty before them. A few sympathizing Democrats attended, merely as spectators to the melancholy proceedings.

NOGAL--Oct. 10th.

This is sent out as a kind of feeler and if it touches you all right will reach a little further next time.

Mr. Johnson who keeps store here is having oddles of business, so that he has to keep a hired hand when he goes to see the boys at White Oaks.

There will be several new houses built here within a short time and by the time the peewees come again our place will begin to put on town airs and talk slang just as they do other places.

Billy Gill is still running his mill in his usual quite manner, taking out enough yellow dust to assure the most skeptical that the American still holds its place as the leading gold mine in the county.

The placer mining, in Dry Gulch still goes on under the lead of Gov. Chase and Jerry Horcaddle, and any one can judge from the way they work when no one isn't looking, that they are pretty well satisfied with their layout.

Since you have moved down to the metropolis, our little burg has, mebbe, so kinder dropped out of notice, but all the same we are nether dead nor sleeping, but on the contrary are nipping around a little more fast than ever.

Wayne & Black have sold their store to Dan McKinley, who will treat kindly all the lambs who have been left out in the cold by other people, and will not even turn an old buck from the fold away.

without first warming him up with a little spiritual goods.

The extension of this mine is known as the Diamond Crown, and is owned by Uncle Nat Moore, Whitney and Hightower. They have lately completed an 80 foot tunnel striking a four foot lead of fine gold bearing quartz, which bids fair to rival the original discovery on the other side of the gulch.

Uncle Nat, Moore has lately piped the water from his springs, and fixed up some fine watering troughs, so that people do not have to go down on their hunkers and suck the water out of a cow track whenever they want a drink. If you are not satisfied to take water out of a nice clean trough, when it comes free Uncle Nat is always there to invite you in to sample the wet goods, inside.

BONITO--Oct 13th.

Jones Taliaferro was in camp Tuesday night.

Milton Carrier reports four feet of galena ore in Missouri lode, at a depth of 23 feet.

The Christmas mine is stocked for \$500,000. The company have started a tunnel and development is the order of the day.

Mr. George Huber has returned from Chicago and looks fat and happy. Lake breezes and claims did the business for him.

Charlie Mills writes that he will have the Santa Anna claim surveyed for a patent. The shaft on this property is down 75 feet and is a fine looking property.

The superintendent of the Baby Mine, Mr. Derbyshire, is in camp awaiting advices from the company. It is expected that the Baby Mine will be extensively developed this coming winter.

Bonito mining district is surely on a solid basis now. There is no let up to development and the merry boom, boom is heard at all hours of the day and night, which makes the boys all happy.

The superintendent of the Chinaman lode, Mr. Cunningham, informs me that the tunnel is now in 135 feet, and still the work goes on night and day. Mr. Cunningham says he expects to tap the lead at about 145 feet.

Mr. Clark and son are running a tunnel on the Golden Spur, and are now five feet under cover. The ledge is about four feet in width, but they have not struck pay mineral yet, although the quartz shows good indications.

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By order of Court. 41-5t
SAM R. CORNET, Probate Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

By direction of the President of the Lincoln County Stock Association, a special meeting of the Association will be held at Roswell, October 25th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. The action of peripatetic individuals in turning loose herds of cattle and in every instance with few, if any, bulls on the ranges of members of this Association, where in thousands of dollars are invested in the purchase of land and water, and the threatened influx of numerous others for the same pernicious purpose, imperatively demands immediate and decisive action on the part of the members of the Lincoln County Stock Association in the premises, and requiring and necessitating a large attendance of the members thereof at the meeting of the 25th next. The measures to be considered, and the action to be taken are of such importance that no member of the Association who has his own and the interests of his fellow members at heart in this matter, can fail to attend.

M. Cronin, Secretary.
W. E. Anderson, President.